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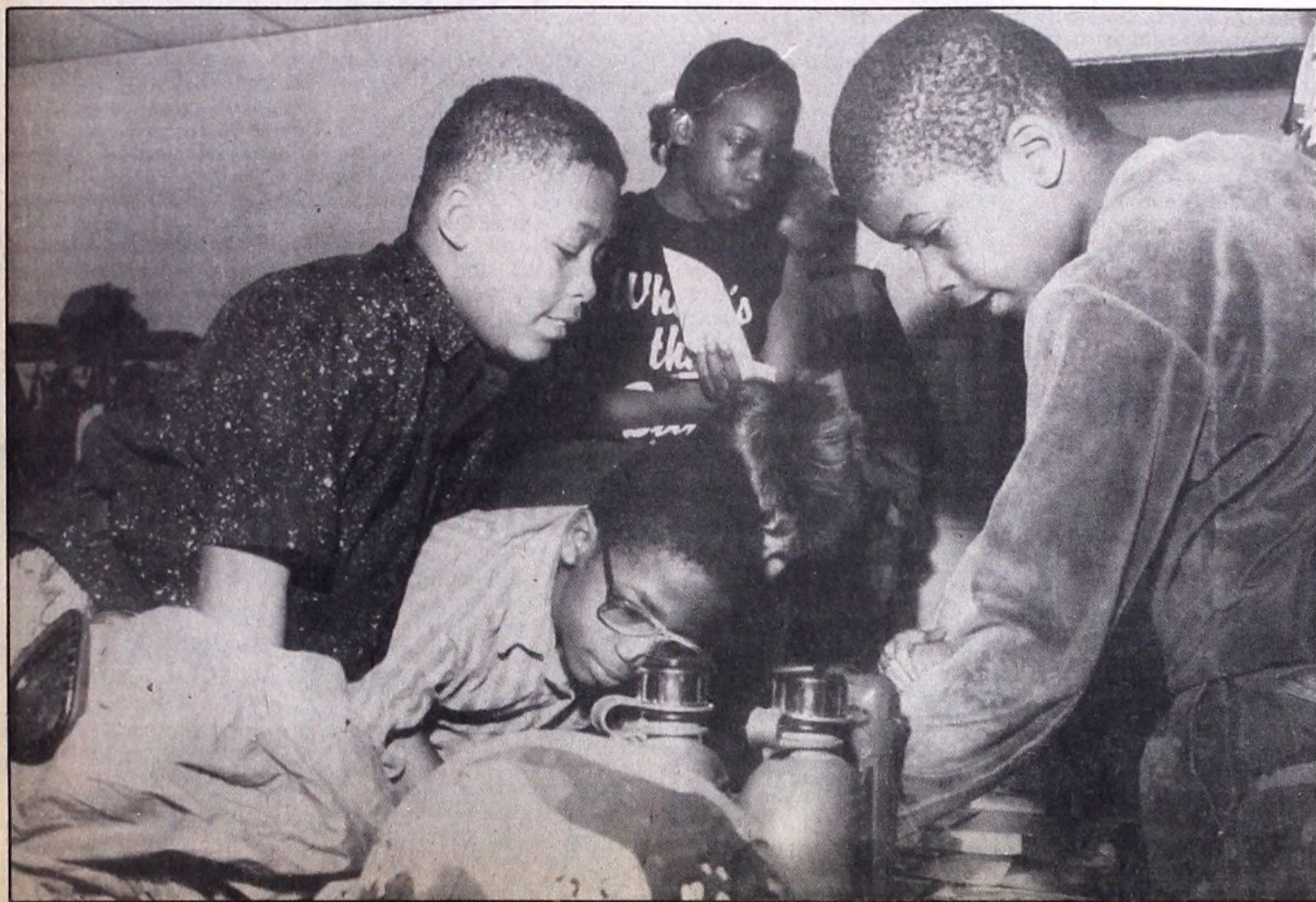
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## Masked man

Cory Elementary School students look at souvenirs brought back by Sgt. Marc Courreges (above), while Courreges puts on a gas mask. ANP photos by Deanne DeYonker



## Detroit man charged in hit-and-run death

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

A Detroit man was arraigned April 22 on an alleged hit-and-run felony offense of a Romulus teen-ager last Friday between Merriman Road and Michigan Avenue in Wayne.

Daniel Meloche, 17, was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 7:06 a.m. April 20.

A not-guilty plea was entered for Joseph Brady, 25, by 29th District Court Judge Carolyn A. Archbold. During the arraignment, Archbold shared her sympathy with the family and friends of Meloche, but she

also reprimanded an individual in the group who allegedly made a threat against a court officer.

"I will not tolerate that behavior," Archbold said. "When the officers bring in Mr. Brady, we're all going to behave civil here."

Archbold informed Brady the charge he is being accused of is a felony which carries a maximum of five years in jail and up to a \$5,000 fine.

Brady has no previous criminal record, according to Wayne police Lt. Dan Randall.

"There was only a small matter in Westland," Randall said. "The evening of the incident, we received a call from

his (Brady) attorney, who said his client turned himself in."

Brady had a full-time job and is married. His attorney, Michael Courtney, asked for a \$5,000 personal bond which Archbold granted.

A May 1 exam has been set for Brady at the Wayne Memorial High School auditorium before Archbold.

About 11:38 p.m. April 19, Meloche was walking southbound on Merriman Road in the roadway, according to Randall.

"He was apparently walking home from his girlfriend's house in Westland when he was struck by the vehicle," Randall said.

The vehicle, allegedly driven by Brady, sped away from the scene failing to stop and assist Meloche, according to Randall. The vehicle headed southbound on Merriman, west on Michigan Avenue.

Police are still investigating the cause of the hit-and-run accident. Al Wilkerson, Romulus High School counselor, remembers Meloche as a 'good kid' who was trying his best to succeed.

"He hasn't attended this school for a couple of years," Wilkerson said. "He was a good kid who had a lot of friends. He had a few school problems though."

## Council approves adult-use amendment

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus councilmembers approved the introduction of a zoning amendment for adult use regulation April 22. A second reading of the proposed amendment has to be approved before final adoption.

Councilmembers, however, deliberated whether to introduce the amendment, which would affect adult-only facilities in the city.

The debate came on the heels of recent court action declaring the special approval use provision of the zoning ordinance relating to "adult" uses unconsti-

The provisions of this ordinance have neither the purpose nor effect of limiting or restricting the content of any speech, expression or communication.

— Norman Kohlstrand  
city attorney

tutional.

City attorney Norman Kohlstrand prepared a proposed amendment which included a conglomeration of studies gathered by various communities in regards to the adult use regulation.

"The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate adult uses in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of this city and to protect against the spread of blight and to preserve the quality of suburban life," Kohl-

strand said.

"Nor does this ordinance restrict or deny access by adults to such materials and communication as is protected by the First Amendment. This ordinance does not condone or legitimize the distribution of obscene material."

Within the proposed amendment are the following stipulations for adult use facilities:

- Must be 500 feet from any single-family or multiple-family residential zone.
- Must be 500 feet from any public or private school.

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## Residents voice noise concerns

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

It was standing room only in the Radisson Hotel conference room where the Federal Aviation Administration staged a public information meeting April 18 for residents in Western Wayne County affected by airplane noise from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

FAA officials presented an explanation of the procedures to be tested, as well as the environmental effects of a proposed test of noise-abatement procedures.

Area residents, however, wanted immediate answers to their noise woes.

"What noise existed in 1989 still exists today," a Dearborn woman said. "Our dishes rattle. Why isn't Dearborn included on the list for improvement?"

FAA officials informed the woman that the Dearborn area has a decibel level noise tolerance which is acceptable. A decibel level more than 80 is not acceptable, according to FAA officials.

Another Wayne County resident told FAA officials an airplane zooms over his house nearly every minute of the day.

"If I want to sell it, I couldn't get a decent price for my home," the resident said. "No one is going to buy it."

Another Dearborn resident reprimanded the FAA officials for "sugar coating the noise

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Wayne county resident

problem with studies."

Richard Kruse, Romulus Junior High School band director, pointed out to FAA officials that the studies were conducted on the basis of the airport operating four runways. With the proposed construction plans for Detroit Metropolitan Airport, those studies will be obsolete, according to Kruse. "That's going to be obsolete because there's going to be two more runways constructed," Kruse said.

FAA officials have compiled a document, "Draft Environmental Assessment For A Proposed Test of Air Traffic Control Noise Abatement Procedures at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport," which addresses proposed test procedures.

Procedures tested for the study are as follows:

- Use runways 21L, 21R, 21C as the primary noise-abatement configuration with

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## Auto plant closes 360 to lose jobs

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

A General Motors Service Parts Organizations warehouse in Romulus is closing its doors after making a home in the city for about three years.

The shutdown will affect about 364 employees, according to Duane Poole, director of public relations for GMSP.

"This facility really never operated as a functional warehouse," Poole said. "We sell and warehouse parts for GM dealers and independent auto markets."

Poole explained GM is consolidating across the country as a result of the recession.

"We determined it wasn't practical to keep the warehouse," Poole said. "We had considered possible plans for it."

The warehouse is located at 36501 Van Born Road. The 364 employees are represented by United Auto Workers International Union.

The plant closing is scheduled to be completed by June 1 of this year, however, Poole does not have a specific date for the official closing of the warehouse.

"The property will be up for sale," Poole said. "We don't have any plans to close any more facilities in Michigan, but we're always looking for the best ways to operate."

All affected employees will be placed in the Employment Development Bank for possible job opportunities in the near future.

The GMSP warehouse is situated on about one million square feet on Van Born Road.

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## Dumping approved

Romulus councilmembers gave the thumbs up April 22 for residents to clean out their homes and dump their goods free of charge in the city dumpster at the Department of Public Works from May 11 to May 18.

The event is part of Romulus Cleanup Week. The dumpster will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals interested in throwing out those unwanted goods must show proof of residency, according to city officials.

# Drunken drivers travel rough road through courts

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP Staff Writer

Every year at this time, lives are lost as a result of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Law-enforcement officials and members of various awareness groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Students Against Drunk Driving are working to spread the word about these dangers. The threat, however, continues as is evidenced by local court dockets.

Each year, area police departments step up the effort to caution drivers who choose to drive under the influence, to seek other alternatives or methods of transportation.

Awareness groups and law-enforcement agencies agree that the biggest penalty anyone can pay for driving under the influence, is the loss of their own or another individual's life.

Each year, MADD offers a program to area high schools to emphasize the potential for disaster when they drink and then get behind the wheel of a car and drive.

"We're trying to impress upon them that rather than the legal ramifications they will

face if they are caught driving under the influence, we want them to think about the potential for killing someone or themselves, or even maiming someone for life," said Chris Schonfeld, volunteer coordinator for MADD.

There is also another side to the drinking-and-driving story — getting caught by police. Police and court officials strictly enforce the penalties for driving under the influence.

Drivers who are caught by police and convicted can expect a lengthy ordeal that can last up to two years and cost them more than \$2,000 by the time they are through, according to David Wiacek, 18th District Court administrator.

"Everything is at your expense," Wiacek said. "It's costly and it's embarrassing."

Wiacek described the typical procedures that occur from the time a driver is stopped to the time he has completed his sentence.

After a driver is stopped by police, he is asked to step out of the car and the officer will assess him based on a variety of field sobriety tests.

The driver is asked to walk a straight line, recite the alphabet and touch his finger to his nose.

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— Chris Schonfeld  
MADD volunteer coordinator

"And they should remember that all of this is done out in the middle of the road, with lights flashing. It can be quite embarrassing," Wiacek said.

The officer might also ask the driver to take a breath test at the scene, and then if the officer decides the driver is legally impaired, the driver is handcuffed, arrested and taken to the police department, where he will be put through the standard procedure of mug shots, fingerprints and another breath test, according to Wiacek.

"Then they are given a bigger and better breath test," he said. "They have the option of blood and urine tests also."

"If you do not wish to take one of these tests, your license is automatically taken and suspended, under the Michigan Applied Consent Law," Wiacek said.

If the driver does take the test and it registers at .10 or more, he is issued a ticket, and is sent to the local jail.

At that time, he will be arraigned and then given the option to post bail, which can be from \$100 to \$500, and if he cannot post bail he is kept in the jail overnight or until he is deemed sober.

Wiacek also refers to the time in court as embarrassing. "They should remember that this is court, and that court is public. Not only is there a judge there, there are other people," he said.

Judges at the 18th District Court in Westland will not accept a guilty plea, Wiacek

said. Driving while impaired will cost the driver six points on his driving record, which is halfway to a suspended license.

At the arraignment, a pre-trial date is set, which will usually be staged three to four weeks later.

At the pre-trial, the driver's attorney has the opportunity to meet with the prosecutor, at which time the attorney can try to bargain for a lesser charge.

"Generally on a severe charge like this, you should get an attorney," Wiacek said.

"This is also a chance for the driver's attorney and the prosecutor to work out some equitable solutions," he said.

Many first-time offenders can have the charge reduced from operating while impaired to operating while under the influence.

"Also it is a time when the driver is assessed for any alcohol, controlled substance or narcotics problems," Wiacek said.

The assessment is done, prior to sentencing so that the judge can decide whether or not to send the driver to a rehabilitation program.

In Westland, drivers are automatically sent to a three-day education program which teaches them about the dangers of drinking and driving.

This class is also at the expense of the driver, and it can cost him \$125.

If the driver is found guilty, he will be fined up to \$1,000 receive a probation sentence, which can last as long as two years, and cost the driver as much as \$240 per year, and be required to take part in an outpatient therapy program.

Many drivers will also lose their driver's license for 90 days to six months. Sometimes the driver will be able to drive under restricted conditions.

"In most cases, he will be able to drive back and forth to work or school," Wiacek said.

"If you are sitting at home at 8 p.m., and you need a pack of smokes, you can't get in your car and go get them," he said.

When the driver is permitted to drive again, there is another fee. He has to pay \$65 to have his license reinstated with the secretary of state's office.

Wiacek hopes that all store owners and clerks who sell alcohol will pay strict attention to the age of the individual buying alcoholic beverages.

"I hope they are on alert for underage buyers, and they should make sure they card people, who may be questionable," he said.

## Mother of year is named

The Associated Newspapers is looking for the best Mom in western Wayne County.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 1991 Mother of the Year competitions.

To be eligible, the woman must be a resident of Belleville, Canton Township, Inkster, Romulus, Wayne, Westland, Van Buren or Sumpter townships.

The winner will be featured on the cover of our *Suburban Living* magazine Sunday, May 12 — Mother's Day.

If you think your Mom is tops, send us a letter telling us why. The letter should include basic information about the woman, as well as the writer's reasons for nominating her.

All nominations must be received by May 1, 1991. Employees and relatives of employees at Associated Newspapers are not eligible for the contest.



### Girl talk

Enjoying the sunshine and a little "girl talk" at Central City Park in Westland are Melissa Watkins (from left), Connie Lear and Charity West. ANP photo by Deanne DeYonker/staff photographer

## Top cop will air tonight

(Editor's note — Please pardon the duplication of this story in the Westland Eagle.)

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP Staff Writer

Sgt. Thomas Vaughan of the Westland Police Department will relive a haunting memory tonight as he and his partner Michael Terry are the subject of the national television show *Top Cops*.

"It was kind of eerie watching it again," said Vaughan.

In 1980, after being on the force for less than two years, Vaughan and Terry were called to the scene of a family disturbance. Family disturbances are a regularity for police, but this call was far from regular. Vaughan and Terry would remember it for the rest of their lives.

"When we got there, the daughter and her boyfriend were out in front of the house. She said that her stepfather was beating up her mother," he said.

Vaughan and Terry entered the house. From the living room they could hear the woman screaming. They went upstairs and stood outside the bedroom.

Then they pushed open the door. The man was holding his wife and he had a gun. As soon as he saw the two police officers, he turned and shot Terry. Then he fatally shot his wife in the back, and finally he turned and shot at Vaughan.

"I was very lucky that he missed," Vaughan said.

In response, Vaughan returned fire and fatally wounded the gunman.

At age 22, the young officer now knew the feeling of having killed someone for the first time.

"I hope it's the last time," said the 12-year veteran.



Sarah Lively

## Carrier wins contest

By AMANDA WILSON  
ANP Special Writer

Sarah Lively of Wayne was the winner of the route carrier contest for the Wayne Eagle.

Lively, 10, is the daughter of Mark and Penny Lively. For her efforts, Lively was awarded a Nintendo video game.

She has been a carrier with The Associated Newspapers since December 1990.

"Sarah is a dependable hard worker, and, along with her

supportive parents, definitely deserves this recognition," Circulation Manager Troy Gibson said. "I wish all our carriers could be like Sarah."

If anyone is interested in being a route carrier with The Associated Newspapers, call Gibson at 728-4000.

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The County of Wayne began acquiring property on April 18, 1991 for the replacement of wetlands as part of a permit requirement of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Moving costs, money to assist in the purchase of replacement housing, rent supplements and other benefits will be available to eligible occupants. Occupants will be personally contacted and given assistance in relocating from the project. They will be provided listings of comparable replacement properties available in the area. Further assistance, as needed to minimize the problems in relocating will also be provided. Any occupants considering a move should check with the Sumpter Township Office on Tuesdays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm before moving, as benefits are based on occupancy. A brochure describing the Relocation Program may be obtained at this office. Owner occupants, in order to be eligible for Relocation Benefits, must have their property acquired by the County of Wayne.

The County of Wayne conforms in all respects to the applicable provisions of State law. Specific assurances are provided as to the availability of adequate replacement housing before the acquisition and removal of housing is started on a project. This includes verification that replacement housing is in place and has been made available to all displaces prior to proceeding with construction. A housing study of each project area will be conducted. This study will show if housing is available and determine the cost of decent, safe and sanitary housing. Replacement housing must be "fair" housing, as required under the Michigan Constitution, being available for occupancy without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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## ROMULUS NEWS DIGEST

### Woman robbed at gunpoint

A 31-year-old woman was allegedly robbed at 8:55 p.m. April 13 of \$5 at gunpoint while getting out of her car with her two children at Smith and Hudson roads.

The woman was approached by a black male, about 5-7, with a thin moustache and short hair. The individual was allegedly armed with a handgun, according to police. He allegedly demanded the money in her purse. The woman handed over \$5. The suspect fled westbound on foot. Anyone with information should call Romulus police at 941-8400.

### Couples outing to be staged

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 1991 Couples Golf Outing at 2:30 p.m. May 11 at Woodside Meadows. Cost is \$50 per couple for 18 holes. Carts must be ordered. Anyone interested should call 326-4290.

### Archery Club hosts benefit

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the Romulus Metro Archery Club will host a 50-50 Archery Benefit Shoot, where a portion of the proceeds is geared for the drug task force program created by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Participants with the best hand will receive the award of 50 percent of the shooting fee. The event will run seven days a week for the months of April, May and June at Northline and Huron River Drive in Romulus. Individuals 18 years old or older can participate. For more information, call 941-9486.

### Head Start recruits

The Romulus Head Start and Michigan Department of Education Preschool programs are recruiting eligible 3- and 4-year-old children for September 1991. These free preschool programs will be staged at Beverly School. The program serves children from low income families. Anyone interested should call Gale Reinhackel at 728-7815.

### Civic League stages events

The Romulus Civic League is again offering adult social night from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday.

The program was started in June 1990.

It is being offered again because of the low turnout back in the summer.

## Noise

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About 14,870 people are affected by the airport noise, according to FAA officials. Areas to the north northeast have the greatest population while areas to the south are least densely populated.

Anyone interested in reviewing the Draft Environmental Assessment can do so during business hours at:

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- Federal Aviation Administration-8820 Beck Road, Belleville.

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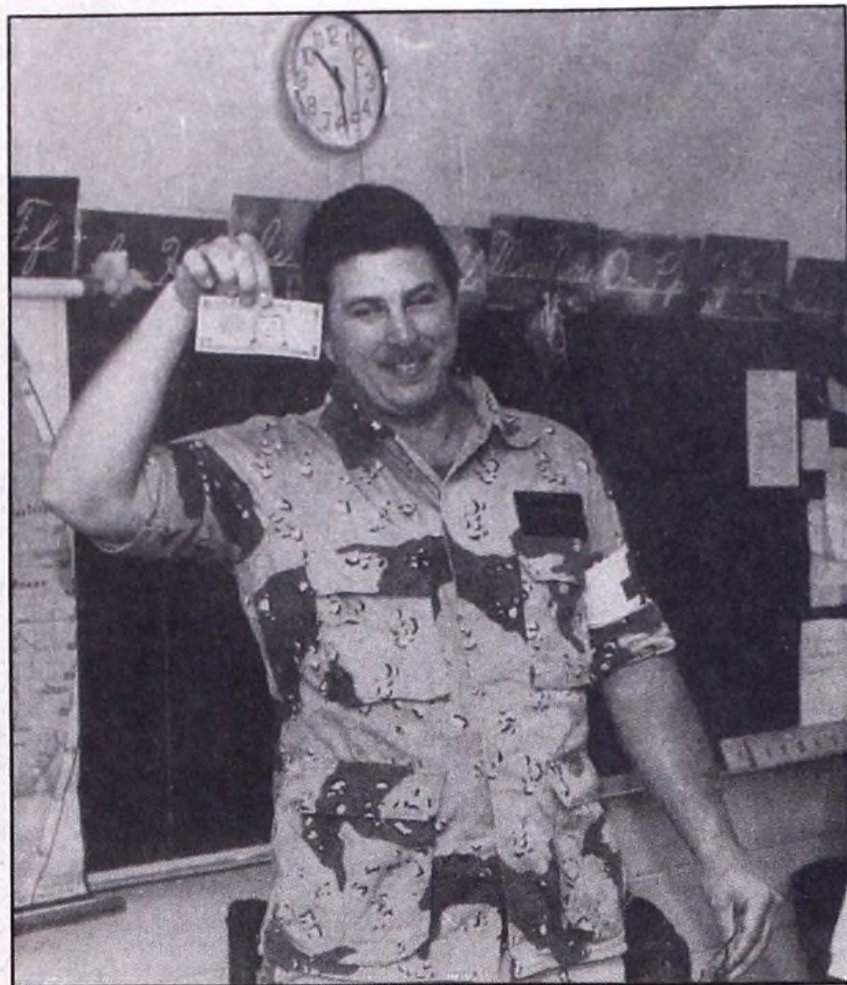
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# Soldier visits with local school students

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer



Sgt. Marc Courreges

The Romulus Cory Elementary School fourth-grade class of Hattie English had a special visitor April 17.

Sgt. Marc Courreges, United States Army staff medic, spent about an hour with the students giving them the rundown on what it was like to be in the Persian Gulf war.

"We carried a red flashlight with us at all times because the Iraq soldiers didn't have infra-red goggles," Courreges said. "We used three different colors of light; red, white and blue."

Courreges let the students take a look at his army helmet which had yellow tabs on the back. He told the students the yellow tabs allowed the other U.S. army soldiers to identify one another.

"When you shine the flashlight on the tabs at night, it shows up on the helmet," Courreges said.

When a handful of United States pilots were shot down, Courreges explained to the students his unit was able to rescue them by use of his flashlight.

"Once we made contact with a helicopter, we could turn our blue light upside down in order for the helicopter to pick up on the radar," Courreges said.

The biggest fear for all the American soldiers was gas or chemical attacks, according to Courreges.

"If you get chemicals on your hand, it could cause blisters," Courreges said. "You need to wash the chemicals off immediately. You also have to carry your gas mask around with you at all times and be able to put it on in under 10 seconds."

Courreges had the students time him as he pulled the mask out of the bag which was strapped to his waist, and affix it on his head. He was able to put the mask in place in about seven seconds.

"We had to put our masks on about 200 times," Courreges said. "The longest we had to wear the mask was eight hours."

Courreges carried about 17 pounds of equipment with him every day. He told the students he didn't carry a weapon because he is a medic in charge of helping those who are injured

or sick.

"We lived in tents for about six months," Courreges said. "There were 12 guys to a tent. We had about 4,000 tents and 8,000 people."

The students asked Courreges if he ate the packaged food, and if it was any good.

"We ate those for the first month," Courreges said. "After a month we set up a field kitchen. The packaged food is alright. You can live off of it."

Courreges displayed a number of items on a table for the students to look at. The items included holy sand, Saudi Arabian money, army gear and a McDonald's bag from Saudi Arabia.

Courreges' wife Peggy was with him in the classroom. She was holding their 9-week-old son Eric. Courreges received the news of his son's birth while he was in the Persian Gulf.

"I cried when I heard him cry on the phone," Courreges said. "I literally balled my eyes out."

Courreges and his family returned to his army base last week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

## New transportation director outlines goals

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Newly appointed State Transportation Director Patrick Nowak presented the Romulus Chamber of Commerce April 16 with an overview of the goals and challenges ahead for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Nowak was appointed by Gov. John Engler last January. He served as deputy county executive for Oakland County for 14 years before his appointment.

As deputy county executive, Nowak worked with community leaders, business people and various government agencies. His county responsibilities included serving two years (1989-1991) as chairman of Suburban Mobility Authority-Regional Transportation.

Nowak explained to the audience, based on his experience working in Oakland County government for 18 years, he is well aware of the problems of urban and suburban growth and the importance of transportation to the economy of the region.

"I'm also very conscious of the fact that in my new role, my focus has shifted from the confines of Oakland County and from the transportation concerns of southeast Michigan to those of the whole state," Nowak said. "Also, my responsibilities go beyond the state highway system. They extend to some degree to all other transportation modes."

Nowak said he believes a strong economy rides on a good transportation system.

"We all know that the demand for good transportation continues to grow, and that presents MDOT with a number of challenges we're preparing to meet in the future," Nowak said. "The most important challenge was outlined by President George Bush recently when he challenged Congress to enact a transportation reauthorization program, which determines how our transportation dollars will be spent at the state level in the future."

The good news is the Bush proposal could mean as much as \$100 million more to Michigan annually in the future to meet its transportation needs, according to Nowak.

"MDOT has some concerns about federal funding for public transit and a few other things in the program, but generally the Bush package is a good one, and I urge you to support the proposal," Nowak said.

Nowak pointed out traffic congestion is another challenge facing MDOT. He said more highways is not the answer.

"Michigan's population increased four-tenths of 1 percent from 1980 to 1990," Nowak said. "In the same decade, travel on state highways and roads went up 32 percent. Traffic in Michigan is projected to increase another 25 percent by the year 2000."

"One exciting new approach to relieving urban traffic congestion is what's called the Intelligent Vehicle Highway System. Michigan is one of the states taking the lead in this

long-term solution to the congestion problem."

IVHS would include the use of computers, radar, video cameras and other equipment that would help speed and control traffic through congested areas, and highways in Detroit would become a field laboratory for research, according to Nowak.

"MDOT is working on a \$5 million, three-year project to examine the merit of different types of radio communication to improve traffic flow by getting traffic advisory messages into the automobile," Nowak said. "In fact, a key test area will be located on Interstate-94 between Metro Airport and the Lodge Freeway."

Federal dollars are paying half the cost, and state and local sources are paying the rest, according to Nowak. MDOT is also working with the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute and the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan on this project.

"And, of course, the Big Three automakers and other major corporations like AT&T and Westinghouse are getting involved on a national level in the total IVHS effort," Nowak said.

Rehabilitating the aging freeways also presents MDOT with a major challenge in the future, Nowak said. Work is scheduled this year on 20 miles of I-94 and that includes more than six miles of new concrete in the Jackson area and nearly 14 miles of work in western Wayne County.

"When that's done, more

than 95 percent of I-94 from the Indiana border east to Detroit's northern border will have been improved during the last eight years," Nowak said.

In the near future, Nowak explained how I-94 through Detroit will require a major overhaul over the next few years, which includes widening to eight lanes and replacement of most of the existing bridges.

Cost for the project will be somewhere around a billion dollars, according to Nowak.

"Here in the Romulus area, we expect to let a contract late next year for complete reconstruction of the I-94 interchanges with Merriman and Middle Belt Roads," Nowak said. "The total cost will be more than 20 million dollars."

In conjunction with Wayne County, MDOT is involved in the proposed new south access to Metro Airport at Eureka Road. The project is expected to serve the proposed new south terminal and relieve traffic at Merriman and Middle Belt roads, according to Nowak.

"MDOT is evaluating alternatives and working with local officials to develop the east-west highway to be built along West Road to connect I-275 on the west with I-75 on the east," Nowak said. "The downriver area has needed that route for a long time."

"The Transportation Department also has made a commitment to the City of Romulus and the developer of the proposed Metro World Centre to obtain federal approval for a new I-94 interchange at Vining Road.



Patrick M. Nowak

"It would connect the proposed 700-acre development to a realigned Goddard Road on the south side of the freeway at Metro Airport."

MDOT is also facing a number of environmental challenges in the near future, Nowak said. The 1990 Clean Air Act amendments mean MDOT will be working to expand their ride-sharing programs, expanding their network of carpooling lots, which is already the largest of its kind in the country, and will be looking for more flexibility in their use of public transit funds.

"Our department will be working hard to avoid acquiring any polluted property as we develop transportation projects and making sure that our contractors don't pollute the environment during construction work," Nowak said.

## Councilman makes educational journey

By MARGO DEWEY  
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear recently attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C., where city officials expressed their concerns about drugs taking over the communities, airport noise affecting residents and the need for a better educational system.

"In regards to education, we talked about the need to compete academically on a worldwide basis," Gear said. "We discussed the need to make sure banking institutions remain solvent and continue to work hand in hand with our government and the general public."

League of Cities members targeted the issue of preserving the wetlands. In order to save, maintain and protect the wildlife, the members suggested setting aside areas important for future conservation, according to Gear.

"We talked about the need to prioritize federal spending, and reinvest these dollars into human needs resources," Gear said. "There was full support for Head Start programs, to insure that each child has a chance to develop at an early age."

By accomplishing these important goals, we believed we could virtually eliminate illiteracy, homelessness, drug abuse and crime," Gear said. "Congress should not cut back on monies to our cities and towns, and Congress also should not increase funds to foreign countries at the expense of our citizens, cities and towns."

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**— Randolph Gear  
mayor pro tem**

Other issues discussed included increasing investment in housing and community development as well as surface transportation, the environment and health care.

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League of Cities members



Randolph Gear

recommended municipalities oppose mandatory medicare taxes, social security taxes and Congress should reject any increase in borrowing and spending until the National Debt is under control, Gear said.

"Our federal government should work in partnership with our cities to repair roads, sewers, waterlines and natural waterways," Gear said. "We must lobby Congress to put together a national anti-drug, anti-crime legislation for local communities and outlawing assault and weapons which most cases end up in the hands of drug dealers."

"Our hard-earned gas tax dollars should help assist in funding public transportation."

## Zoning

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- Must be 500 feet from any church or other religious facility or institution.

- Must be 500 feet from any public park.

- Must be 1000 feet from any other adult use.

Kohlstrand presented councilmembers with a study conducted across the United States involving adult use regulation. The overall aspect of adult businesses, according to the survey, show there may be a severe decline in residential property values located within one block of an adult business site.

"There is an indication, based on the subjective opinions of real estate appraisers and lenders, that the introduction of an adult business into an area adjacent to family-oriented, owner-occupied residential neighborhoods may precipitate a transition to a

more transient, renter-occupied neighborhood," Kohlstrand said.

A study of Warren, conducted by Dr. Barbara Bryant, showed if an adult bookstore opened in the neighborhood, almost 46 percent of the residents would shop elsewhere for groceries and prescriptions and 50 percent would shop elsewhere for convenience items.

Half of the parents in Warren with children aged 6 to 17 years old would no longer permit their children to run errands and 75 percent would not allow their children to shop near the adult uses.

The conclusions of the studies is the introduction of an adult use:

- Has a deleterious effect on the surrounding area.

- Causes an increase in observed blight.

- Diminishes property values.

- Causes an increase in crime, which further diminishes property values and leads to progressively increased blight.

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# Resident receives welcome upon return from Gulf

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP Staff Writer

Christopher Dearing didn't realize until two weeks ago how popular he was.

Dearing, 28, received a hero's welcome when he came back to visit his hometown, after spending months in Saudi Arabia.

"More than 100 people were waiting at the airport when he came in," said Annette Brennan, Dearing's sister. "The security guard asked who was coming in when he saw all of the people. He said that he hadn't seen such a large crowd for one person."

The welcome surprised Dearing and his wife, Lisa. Dearing, who is stationed in Las Vegas, had actually arrived back in the United States earlier in the month, and he and his wife were coming back to Michigan to visit with family and friends.

"It was surprising," he said of his welcome home party. "I didn't think I knew so many people."

Seven years after graduating from Wayne Memorial High School, Dearing joined the Air Force. When he first signed up, he was told he would become a weapons loader for the B-52 airplanes. Instead, he was assigned to work as a weapons loader for the Stealth Bomber.

"I would fly to work five days a week, and my wife didn't know where I was going," he said.

Service personnel who work with the Stealth Bomber have been cleared by military officials to work on a highly classified project.

In Saudi Arabia, Dearing lived in a home with 25 other men. Some of the men lived in tents out in the backyard.

During his stay, he met an unusual friend - a wild cat.

"Everybody had adopted a wild cat," he said. "They were full grown, but they were the size of a kitten."

One of the two cats that were adopted by Dearing and his fellow workers was named Buster. In the four months he spent over there, Dearing had formed an attachment with his new friend.

"It was a good thing because two days before I was to leave, Buster left and didn't come back," Dearing said.

The cats weren't the only oddity Dearing remembers.

"People over there don't know how to drive," he said. "When you come up to a four-way stop, the person who beeps first gets to go through the intersection first," he said.

One thing Dearing hopes he forgets is the food.

"Meals ready to eat, just imagine chicken a la king that was cooked three years ago," he said.

Needless to say, Dearing didn't gain weight during his stay, in fact he lost 23 pounds.

The one thing he will never forget is the look on the faces of the pilots when they climbed

into their jets on the first day of the war.

"Everybody had the same thoughts going through their minds - was my training good enough?" he said. "We had practiced and practiced, but now it was for real."

Dearing wasn't the only one who was worried. Back home in Las Vegas Lisa kept busy so she wouldn't think about the war.

She was so busy that many times when Dearing tried to call, he got the answering machine.

"It is depressing not talking to your wife, and then when you do call, getting an answering machine," he said.

It was just as depressing for Lisa. "I usually managed to miss his phone calls," she said.

While in Westland, Dearing visited with some of his pen pals. He visited students at Wildwood Elementary School, Hamilton Elementary School and St. Mary's School in Wayne.

"I think it was more of a thrill for me than it was for them," he said about the visits.

Dearing has completed his time in the Air Force and has returned to Las Vegas, where he will begin training to become a police officer.

He will miss the Air Force, and said he has no regrets for the time he spent in the Middle East.

"I'd go back there in a heartbeat," he said



Sgt. Chris Dearing answers St. Mary students questions last week. ANP photo by Deanne L. DeYonker/staff photographer

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## Native dancers

When Corky Black Elk, a Tlingit Native American, visited Savage Elementary School, he performed tribal dances for the students and gave the third-grade class (above) a lesson in traditional dancing. He has presented performances in several area schools to familiarize students with the Native American culture. ANP photo by Deanne DeYonker/staff photographer

## Festival gears up for parade

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER  
Belleville City Editor

Don't get left behind when the Belleville Area Strawberry Festival Parade marches down Main Street.

Marchers, musicians, owners of antique cars and animal units have until May 17 to submit their registrations for spots in the June 15 parade.

One of the highlights of the 15th annual three-day festival will be the 70-unit parade, which will circle through downtown Belleville on its 1 1/2-mile course, past an expected crowd of several thousand visitors.

Entrants will line up in the Belleville High School parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and the parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m., according to BASF Executive Director Donna Hall.

The parade route begins at the parking lot, heads down West Columbia, turns on Main Street and passes the reviewing stand at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. The parade will then turn left on Roys, left on High Street and return to the high school.

Each unit must provide its own banner or sign stating the name, Hall said. She noted political advertising or distribution of political literature in the

parade is prohibited.

All floats will be inspected for possible safety hazards, and the committee reserves the right to prohibit unsafe entries, Hall said. Parade participants are not allowed to throw and/or distribute materials from floats during the parade, and dancing and similar activities are not allowed on moving floats.

Those who enter animal units must provide a cleanup detail behind their units, according to the parade rules.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce office, 116 Fourth St., Belleville.

## Belleville woman named

Lynn Halton, secretary of District 13 Business and Professional Women, has been selected as 1991 Young Careerist by the organization at its spring meeting.

Halton, who is employed as a career planning and placement officer at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will attend the BPW state convention in Novi and compete to represent Michigan at the National Convention at Niagara Falls in July.

The selection of the Young Careerist to represent the district is a way of recognizing the accomplishments of successful young career women while introducing them to the ideals and standards of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club Inc. of the United States, according to Young Careerist Chairwoman Edie Traster.

Selection of the Young Careerist was made by a panel of judges, which included Jana

Yezak, Michigan Bell engineering supervisor; Pat Day, beauty salon owner; and journalist Doris Ludtke. Their decision was based on personal accomplishments, speech presentations and personal interviews.

Halton is a U-M graduate, with a master's degree in higher education administration from Bowling Green University. She is a Belleville resident and is active in numerous community activities.

## Runners, walkers sought for races

Ready, on your mark, get set for the annual Strawberry Run to be staged in conjunction with the annual three-day Belleville Strawberry Festival.

The 4-mile run, 4-mile walk and 1-mile fun run will be conducted, beginning at 8 a.m. June 15, at the Belleville High School.

Co-sponsors of the event are the Belleville Kiwanis Club and the BCC Striders.

Awards will be presented to

the overall best male and female runners and the top three finishers in each age group plus the three top male and female walkers. Refreshments, including strawberries, will be served to all participants after the races.

Entries postmarked before June 7 will receive a commemorative ceramic mug with the \$10 registration fee. A \$12 free will be charged to those who register on race day.

Information about the run is available by calling Sue Wade at 699-7243, Pat LaCross at 697-2366, Bob Miller at 697-8189 or Ken Hubbs at 699-0718.

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Michigan 48909  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE: That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a formal public hearing at the Sumpter Township Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, the 8th day of May 1991.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:  
Application for Permit 91-14-72 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act, 1972 Public Act 346, as amended, by City Management Corporation, 3400 East Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan 48207, to seek authorization to construct the new Carleton Farms, Inc. Solid Waste Management Facility requiring the relocation of 1,000 feet of Manika Drain, the relocation of 2,600 feet of Mosquito Drain and the removal of 12.5 acres of wetland to construct land fill cell for disposal of Type II and Type III general refuse for 20 years and Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator Ash for 25 years for a total land fill capacity of 21 million cubic yards. Excavate approximately 300,000 cubic yards of material to construct 6,700 feet of new drain and 32.5 acres of new wetland as mitigation. This project is located in T4S, R8E, Section 36, Sumpter Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Livonia District Office, Land and Water Management Division, 38900 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan, during normal office hours. The hearing will be held pursuant to Section (6) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public Hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
By: Les Thomas  
Permit Consolidation Unit  
Land and Water Management Division

**Date:** April 16, 1991

**Bamboo is not a tree. It's a grass.**

**NOTICE**  
**CITY OF ROMULUS**  
**NOTICE TO ELECTORS**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS are available for the Special Election to be held Tuesday, May 7, 1991 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.  
Notice is further given that Saturday, May 4, 1991 is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.  
"LATE" ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be accepted from any registered elector between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the day before the election, Monday, May 6, 1991 if the voter shall personally appear at the Clerk's office. Said ballot may not be taken out of the Clerk's office but must be voted immediately.  
EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTERS APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for Absentee Ballots by the statutory deadline.  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan  
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**5 elected**

Gerald McKelvey of McKelvey and Associates has been elected 1991-92 president of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also elected were Christine Bentley, Bentley Galleries and Nursery, first vice president; David Brown of David C. Brown Funeral Home, second vice president; Hazel Bigham, National Bank of Detroit, treasurer; and Sherry Old, Coldwell Banker/Bridge Realty.

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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Belleville will commence street sweeping operations on April 9, 1991. Please observe our no parking ordinance, which states: No parking on any street on Tuesday from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Please note that the State of Michigan 34th District Court has set a fine of \$25.00 for violation of the above.  
Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

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April 25, 1991

Timothy W. Ard  
Director of Public Works  
697-9323

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN**  
**SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN:  
Notice is hereby given a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on: **TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991** from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening at which time candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:  
County Commissioner  
This public notice is hereby given by the Township Clerk as provided for in Section 168.653 of the Michigan Election Law, as amended.

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May 2, 1991

Cheryl D. Fain  
Township Clerk

**CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN**  
**NOTICE TO ELECTORS**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Tuesday, May 7, 1991, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, for the purpose of voting on candidates for the following office:  
**WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSIONER 11TH DISTRICT**  
(To Fill A Vacancy)  
Each person voting on the above must be:  
(a) A citizen of the United States of America.  
(b) A registered elector of the City of Romulus.  
(c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.  
The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:  
**Precinct Location**  
1 Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan  
2 Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan  
3 Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan  
4 Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan  
5 Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan  
6 Gordonier School, 29314 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan  
7 Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan  
8 Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan  
9 Merriman Executive Inn, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan  
10 Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan  
11 Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan  
12 Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan  
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18 Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan  
19 Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan  
Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan  
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April 25, 1991

**NOTICE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

Notice is hereby given that Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold its May meeting to discuss the following appeals, variances or special approval as listed in the official agenda, which is printed below:  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
**AGENDA**  
DATE: May 14, 1991  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:  
ROLL CALL:  
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:  
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
CORRESPONDENCE:  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None  
NEW BUSINESS:  
1. Jerry M. Younts, 10826 Hannan requests a variance to construct an oversized accessory structure, 40' x 64' for residential Farm use, and to exceed the height limit. Size limit is 24x32 with 14' height maximum.  
2. Mark Krausman, 6401 Haggerty Rd. requests a variance to construct a light industrial building in excess of the district limitation. Limitation is 30 ft. Request is for 40' 9 1/2".  
3. General Discussion  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**ADJOURNMENT:**  
The meeting will be held Tuesday, May 14, 1991, at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111. All persons having any interest in, or wishing to make comments regarding any of the above subjects should attend this meeting, or submit the comments, in writing to the secretary of the Board of Zoning Appeals before 4:00 P.M. the day of the meeting.

Cheryl Fain, Clerk  
Van Buren Township

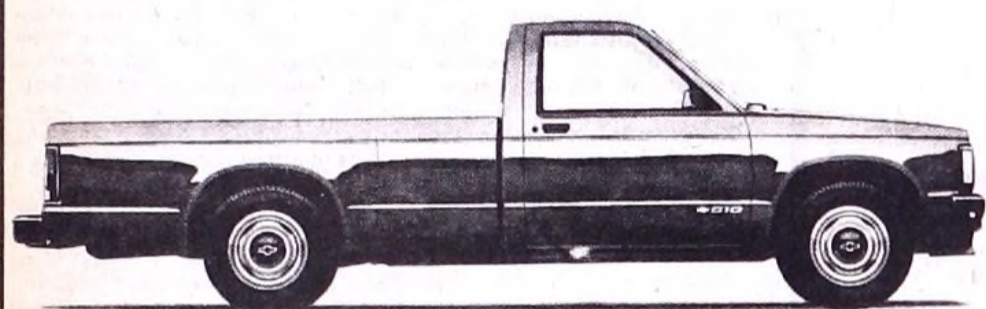
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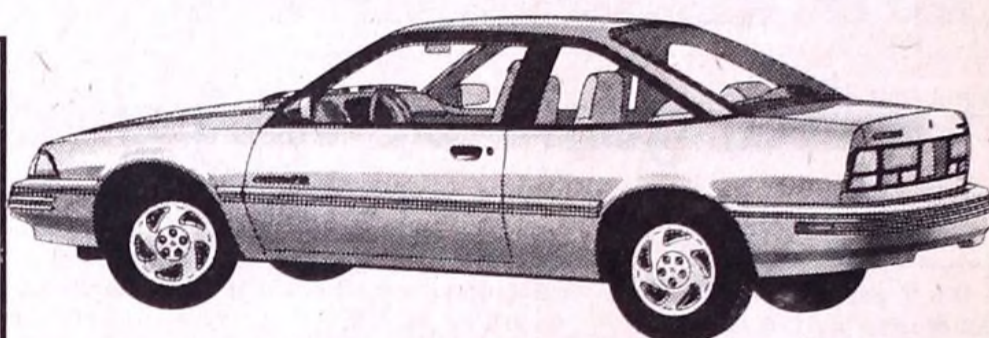
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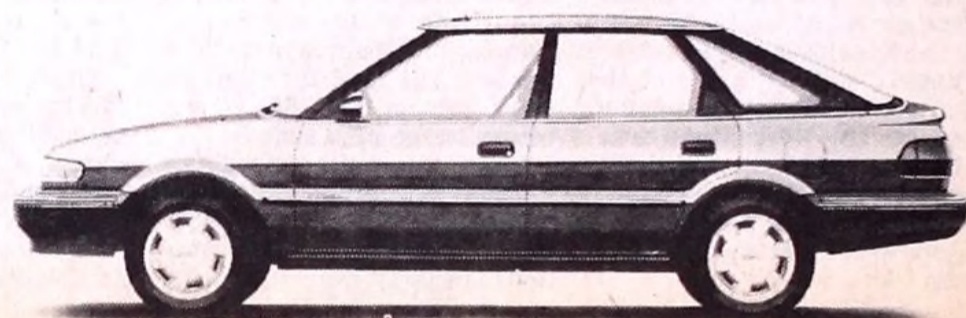
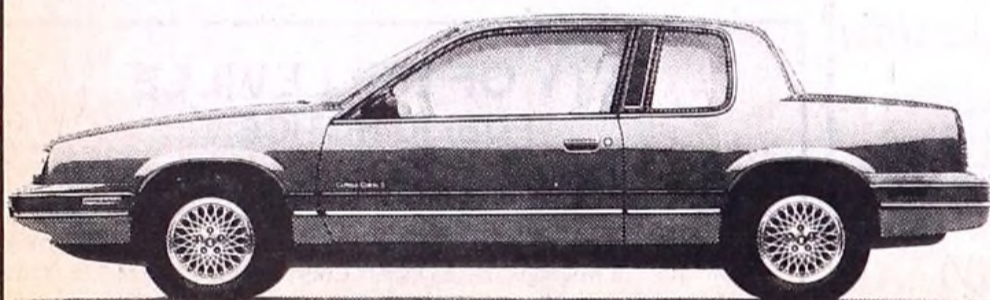
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## LOCAL NEWS DIGEST

### Supervisor moves to commission

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen has been appointed to the Wayne County Commission following the resignation of former vice chair of the commission, Susan J. Heintz.

Heintz stepped down from the commission to become director of Gov. John Engler's southeastern Michigan office. She had served on the commission 12 years.

Breen, a Republican, served on the Plymouth Township Board for 19 years and served as supervisor for 13 years. He will now serve the 10th district for the Wayne County Commission.

Breen is a past president of the Conference of Western Wayne and the Wayne County Townships Association. He is also a member of the Plymouth Rotary, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and the Elks.

He is married and has three children.

### Petting farm to open

A petting zoo will open Monday at the Eloise property on Michigan Avenue, between Merriman and Henry Ruff.

The county has leased property at the old Eloise site to a company which offers petting zoo.

The park will be open to the public.

A formal dedication will take place Monday with County Executive Edward McNamara.

### Transportation is reinstated

Transportation for clients of the Wayne County Association for the Retarded will be reinstated, according to the board of trustees for WCAR.

Previously they had decided to cut transportation to 700 people due to increased rates and budget cutbacks.

Agencies involved will meet in the next few weeks to determine how to resolve the WCAR budget deficit without cancelling transportation services.

### Health model is discussed

The controversial Michigan Model Health Advisory Committee will present at open meeting with parents to discuss "Look to the Year 2000"—how to raise successful children.

Several speakers will discuss healthy kids and teens May 7 at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency on Van Born Road.

Phone 467-1426 for information.

### Assistant added to staff

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has appointed Myrna Salvador as his newest executive assistant.

Salvador will serve as McNamara's representative to the Community Mental Health Board and will work with Assistant Wayne County Executive for Legislative Affairs Freman Hendrix.

### Kidspac video wins award

"Kidspac," a short film about the successful day-care center located on the first floor of the Wayne County building, has received the top prize in the United States most prestigious and largest festival for non-theatrical film.

The video producer-director, Academy-Award winner Sue Marx and Emmy-Award winner Beth Winsten took home a blue ribbon in the 33rd American Film and Video Festival.

# County jail millage to be used for youth program

By PATRICIA BROWN  
ANP Staff Writer

Wayne County officials are ironing out the wrinkles in a new program which promises to steer potentially troublesome youths in a more positive direction.

The program, which is known as Model Youth Services System, is described as a "new comprehensive system proposed for prevention and treatment of wayward youth in Wayne County."

Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker is chairing the committee that is considering how the program should be implemented.

He referred to the program as a "complete overhaul and thorough reform of the aged system for handling delinquents in Wayne County."

The program is funded by a millage proposal approved in 1988, which has also funded the construction of a new county jail.

A public hearing was staged April 17. Commissioners on the committee presented the possible routes and methods that could be used to operate the program. They also were interested in receiving feedback from the community and the various agencies that currently offer assistance to young people who are in danger of falling into a life of crime.

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— Wayne County spokesman

The ordinance is being sponsored by Wayne County Commissioner Jackie Currie.

"We already think we have a very good ordinance, but we also want to hear directly from the people who work with youth," she said.

Some of the organizations that will be called upon include: police departments, schools, department of social services, churches, parents and courts, according to a spokesman for the commission.

The committee has been studying the issue for quite some time now, and the public hearing is one of the final stages. Within weeks the committee is expected to decide in what direction the program should go and how the money should be spent.

Once the program is implemented, various agencies throughout Wayne County will provide the services to the youths and their families.

Many of the agencies are already providing this kind of service, and when the county program goes into affect, county officials will establish contracts with many of the youth assistance services throughout Wayne County. With the financial assistance from the county, the goal is to offer the program to a greater number of young people.

"The county, in the past, hasn't had very much rehabilitation training for youths up until now," the spokesman said.

Once the program is off and running, the overall benefit will be to eliminate the increased number of youths who seem to fall off track, or end up going down an avenue of crime.

"It is a preventative measure. We want to catch kids before they get into trouble," the spokesperson said.

With gang participation on an upswing, the program couldn't have come along at a better time.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SEND INFORMATION** — Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729-4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

**TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB** — Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's of Westland at 7725 N. Wayne Road. Information: 455-1635. Guests are welcomed.

**ROMULUS ROVERS WALKING CLUB** — Walk three times a week. For information on walk site and membership, phone 941-2215.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — meets at 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday at the Taylor Moose Hall. Phone 928-4411.

**MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE** — will host an all-you-can-eat southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAYCEES** — will meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-1915.

**ENCORE** — Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110.

**PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP** — for moms of all ages is now forming in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** — Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

**PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS** — Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Friday at the Wayne Armvets. For more information, phone 595-7806.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB** — meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

**THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL** — A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital — Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274.

**LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER** — will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people with an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

**FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP** — for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Geraldine DiDomenico at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

**THE WESTLAND JAYCEES** — annual membership drive is under way. The Jaycees meet every Tuesday of each month at the Westland Sports Arena at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 729-5083 or 722-1630.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** — Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland; every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth; every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

**SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB** — will present a spring fashion show at 2 p.m. May 5 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Southgate. For tickets, phone 928-4491.



CHURCHES

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — in Belleville offers an informative Bible

class every Tuesday. For more information, phone the church.

**ST. MEL'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN** — springtime card party 6:30 p.m. May 1 in Dearborn Heights. For tickets, phone 561-6586.

**CTGS** — starts a new Life Light series on Tuesday evenings at 7:30. The church is located on Cherry Hill Road. The series is a study of the book of Genesis. Class will last nine weeks. Phone 981-0286.

**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** — Rummage and Bake Sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 26

and 9:30 a.m. to noon April 27 at the church, between Newburgh and Hagerty.

**WILLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — will host a family-style chicken dinner at 5 p.m. May 8. Cost is \$5.50 for adults, \$3 for children.

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — annual rummage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 26 and from 8 a.m. to noon April 27.

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program. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:15 to 11:15. Cost is \$35 per month, plus \$25 registration fee. Phone 981-0286. The church is located in Canton Township.

**ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH**—in Westland will host a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 23 and 24, and 9 a.m. to noon May 25. Refreshments available. Church is located on Venoy, just north of Ford Road.

**WEST WAYNE CHURCH OF GOD**—at 5039 Woodward is hosting a revival April 28 through May 5, Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday at 7 p.m. Public is invited.

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN SENIORS**—50-Up Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. May 7 at the church.

**WESTLAND FREE METHODIST CHURCH**—will present "How Great Thou Art," a spring musical drama, at 10:45 a.m. April 28 and at 7:30 p.m. April 29. Public is invited. Church is located on Venoy Road.



EDUCATION

**BISHOP THOMAS GUMBLETON**—will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 29 on the subject of the Persian Gulf War at the Newman House in Livonia. Admission is free. For more information, call 534-7668.

**NEW MORNING SCHOOL**—is a preschool in Plymouth Township. Applications are being accepted for the fall 1991 preschool programs. Classes are for children aged 2 1/2 to 5. Each class is taught by a certified teacher who is assisted by two parent aides. Hands-on activities are the norm, with lots of cooking, singing, art, books and building. For further information, phone 420-3331.

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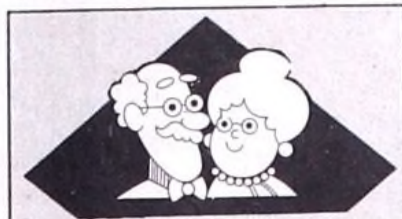
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THE WESTLAND SENIOR RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,

**FRIENDSHIP CENTER**—Activities have been planned at the Westland Senior Friendship Center on Newburgh Road in Westland. The center is open Monday through Friday.

- Basic foot care is available to seniors from 9:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday at the Friendship Center by appointment only.
- Exercise is offered daily at the Friendship Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Moderate exercise and walking track available.
- Haircuts are available by appointment only. Sign up at the front desk.
- Health awareness day is scheduled every Friday. Free health services are offered by appointment.

**WAYNE SENIOR CITIZENS**—The following activities have been planned at the Wayne Community Center on Howe Road. For details, phone 721-7400.

- Blood-pressure screening is offered from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. every third Thursday of the month.
- Handyman referral service is available for those needing help around the house. For information, phone 721-7400.
- Medicare information is provided to Wayne seniors by appointment. A trained counselor will provide information about benefits claims and appeals. Call the center for details.

**ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS**—The following activities have been planned at the Romulus Senior Center on Bibbins Road. The center is open Monday through Friday.

- Home helpers are available to those who need extra assistance. For more information, phone 722-2830.
- Insurance information is available beginning at noon every Thursday. The service is free.

**CANTON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS**—The following activities have been planned at the Canton Recreation Center on Michigan Avenue.

- Wayne County Community College is sponsoring leisure-time classes for Canton seniors. Phone 397-5444.



FUN FOR ALL

**CHILDREN'S RESALE DAY**—Anyone having children's clothing, toys, furniture and accessories that they wish to sell may join the YWCA children's resale day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 11 at the Michigan Avenue building. To

reserve a space, phone 561-4110. Cost is \$10 for members, \$18 for non-members.

**POLISH EXTRAVAGANZA**—with live music by Pan Franek, Zosia and the Muskegon Polka Towners and featuring folk dances of Poland. Times are 6 p.m. April 27 and 2 p.m. April 28 at Livonia Churchill High School. Tickets are \$6 at the door. Reception with dancing follows the performances.

**CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION**—has a limited number of openings in its mens softball program for teams interested in playing this summer. Phone 397-5110.

**DAD'S ATHLETIC CLUB**—of Westland will be accepting registrations for boys and girls softball, ages 7 to 18, until April 26.



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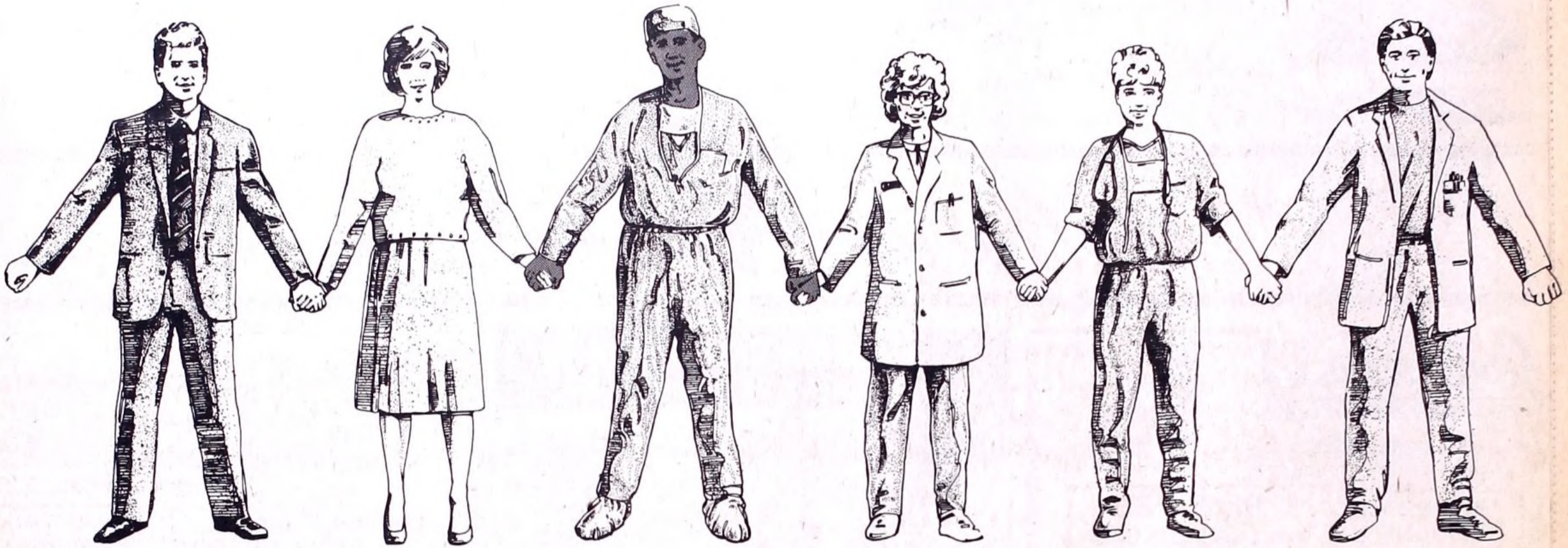
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# Opinion

## Tax freeze step in right direction

Although there are no clear winners or losers in the recent property-tax action taken by the state Legislature, it does appear some positive steps are being taken.

As residents of Michigan, we have waited a long, long time for any action to be taken at all on this issue.

It has been a political football, banded about from one party to the other, House of Representatives to the Senate to the governor.

No plan will please everyone in the state, but some change is better than no change.

The state House of Representatives approved last week legislation that would freeze property taxes next year to the 1991 level. It was a responsible step to take.

The Senate version calling for property taxes to be rolled back to 1990 levels was irresponsible and would have left local school districts and communities in a hole so deep they could not have escaped.

It is time homeowners in this state be given a break and the House version of the legislation is that break.

Local governmental units will have to plan for the changes and make some concessions in their budgets, but that is what homeowners do every when they receive increase property-tax bills.

Perhaps the more important portion of the House proposal, however, calls for the voters to decide if property-tax assessments should be based on the rate of inflation.

In 1992, voters would determine the fate of a constitutional amendment limiting assessment increases to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less.

While others have criticized the "meat" of the proposal, we applaud it.

Assessment increases promote mixed feelings among homeowners. Increased assessments mean more revenue at the time of selling the house. During the course of their ownership, however, an increased assessment means only more money out of their pockets.

Increases are inevitable as the years pass, but how those increases are determined has always been somewhat questionable.

To expect a city assessor to determine the value of each home in the community is insane. The outcome is usually unfair to the bulk of the homeowners.

The review process allows for some satisfaction for homeowners, but the bulk of the residents leave the matter feeling overburdened and under-rewarded.

Tying the assessment increases to the rate of inflation is really the only fair method within sight.

Residents can plan to have their taxes increased by 5 percent each year, and governmental units could also plan accordingly and with more certainty when compiling their annual budgets.

It is fair. Everyone will pay their share.

## Good luck goes to Gerald Law

Many were "floored" by the news that State Rep. Gerald Law would assume the position of Plymouth Township supervisor and leave behind the seat he has occupied for nearly 10 years.

Law has served his constituents in the 36th District well.

He is an upstanding citizen commanding respect from all of those who know him.

We congratulate him on his appointment and wish him much luck in the supervisor's chair.

The loss at the statehouse, is a gain for the people of Plymouth Township.



### Will board hear the voters?

With another millage election behind us, I think the Wayne/Westland community has expressed its opinion. The question is whether the school board will listen. I think not! Dennis O'Neill has already stated he wants another millage election in June - FOR WHAT?

The future of our children is at stake. I do not believe money is the issue. Accountability is. We continue to ask questions but get no answers. Why are the SAT and MEAP test scores so low? Why are the textbooks, some up to 13 years old, being used? Where are the priorities?

I think a better solution would be to hire an outside consulting firm, specializing in business turnarounds, to go in and audit the books - find out what cuts can be made without emotion - basically getting rid of the waste. Show the cost of reinstating the programs that have been cut, those vital to our children and community.

If an outside company re-evaluated the district, set new, realistic objectives and implemented strategies for renewed stability and strength - then announce to the community how much money was needed and WHY. I don't think

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the community would hesitate to pass a millage increase.

When private business has financial troubles, cuts have to be implemented. They are made so that they do not affect the product or the service. They do not go for the jugular vein, if they want to stay in business. I believe the Wayne/Westland School District would be out of business, or would certainly be in bankruptcy court if it were a private business.

I would like to quote Andrew Spisak from the March 14, 1991 issue of the Westland Eagle. "We can either pay now or pay later, when they are in prison." If this is the attitude of the school board, we have a serious problem. We need people who believe in our children and our community, NOT someone who thinks of our children as criminals.

Mary A. Staley  
Westland

(Note: Andrew Spisak was speaking of children who would lack the benefit of a complete education as a result of cutbacks and the millage failure.)

### Battle-weary campaigner retires

I'm a battle-scarred veteran volunteer in Van Buren School District millage campaigns. In hopes of never having to join the millage wars again, I've joined KIDS, an Ypsilanti-based group which is trying to amend the state constitution to make "equal educational opportunity" a basic right. I'm convinced that this is the way to pull off real school finance reform.

Accordingly, I'm submitting a guest editorial for consideration for publication in the Associated Newspapers. It will have obvious appeal to people in my district, which took nearly three years to approve our last millage increase. And it has even more relevance for the Wayne-Westland area after their so close millage defeat. But I hope that the idea appeals to anyone anywhere who cares about the importance of education, who values fairness for children and for taxpayers.

KIDS has members in over 40 school districts in 10 countries so far, but we must be truly statewide before launching our petition campaign next fall. We've received endorsements from several newspapers and television stations, and from

many school boards. We would welcome your.

Martha Toth  
Belleville

### Has he seen the light?

Has Mayor Thomas finally taken a stand on the school millage or is there a hidden reason for his sudden miraculous decision to form a "Blue Ribbon Committee" to study the problems facing the Wayne-Westland School District?

Is he now beginning to see the light at the end of the dark tunnel which he has created by his continued silence on this very serious issue?

I hope his intentions are honorable. He is right about one thing. It isn't up to him to do anything about the current school problems but a little flicker of hope can be seen by this positive step.

Now, the next question is whether all the people asked to serve on this committee will accept and what they will be able to accomplish. Then we will see if Mayor Thomas' point of view really reflects his city's slogan of, "City of Pride, Progress and Promise."

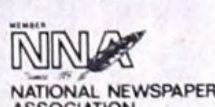
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**Jeff Emery**  
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"Getting my van ready for spring...waxing it."



**Sheila Treece**  
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"Cleaning the bathroom."



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"It (the chore) has to be washing windows."



**Kevin Leer**  
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"I dislike having to rake all the leaves out of the grass."



**Martha Veselenak**  
teacher  
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"Washing windows and getting ready for my garage sale."



**Amy Larson**  
student  
Canton

"Mowing the lawn...I don't like mowing the lawn."

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Kathaleen Curnow, 86, of Garden City died April 15, 1991 at Hope Care Convalescent Center in Westland.

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She is survived by her children, Shirley (Waino) Salminen of Garden City and William R. (Shirley) Curnow of Garden City; a sister, Carol Brown of New York; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was a teacher in the Garden City District for 24 years and a member of the First United Methodist Church

Williams, Pamela

Pamela Kay Williams, 25, of Canton Township died March 30, 1991.

She is the dear daughter of Harry and Donna Williams and granddaughter of Rhonda Pogue and James and Virginia McTaggart.

She is also survived by her fiancé, Marvin Valentine; sisters, Deborah Walker and Lori (Dan) Schulz; brothers, John and Lawrence (Tamela) Williams; and a nephew, Robert.

Funeral services for Miss Williams were April 3 at Lents Funeral Home with the Rev. Stan Kruse officiating. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Armitage, Amy

Amy Elizabeth Armitage, 22 months, of Canton Township died April 9, 1991 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She is the beloved daughter of Keith and Maureen Armitage, and granddaughter of Dale and Marilyn Armitage and Joan and Richard Allbright of New York.

She is also survived by many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were April 12 at St. Thomas a'Beckett Catholic Church with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Burial was at St. Columbkille Cemetery in New York. Funeral arrangements were handled by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Pesci, Joseph

Joseph Pesci, 85, of Westland died April 13, 1991 at St. Mary's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; children, Gerald of Troy, Daniel of Westland and Johanna Robins of Farmington Hills; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a retired automotive assembler for Chrysler Corp.

Funeral services were April 15 at St. Theodore Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Molnar officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Wejroch, Helen

Helen Wejroch, 70, of Wayne died April 12, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casmir.

She is survived by her children, James (Carol) Wejroch, Mrs. Barry (Judith) Siff and Christopher (Judith) Wejroch; sisters, Stella Banas and Sophie Frelich; brother, Jules; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was at Uht Funeral Home. Services were at St. Richard's Catholic Church with the Rev. William Smith officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Akers, Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Akers, 60, of Westland died April 17, 1991.

She is the former wife of Eugene Akers, daughter of Homer and Mary Barden and mother of Lynda Meyer, Diann Sanders, Sharron Marden, Eugene Akers II and John Akers. She is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Habecker officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Cemetery.

Family members request that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Western Wayne County or the Westland Free Methodist Church.

Stead, Lawrence

Lawrence Robert Stead, 40, of Canton Township died April 15, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah; daughter, Deeanna; parents, Robert and Frances Stead; and sisters, Ann Rice, Marlene Markey, Kathleen Stead, Lois Corwin and Michele Weiss.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Richardson, Arthur

Arthur Richardson, 77, of Wayne died April 18, 1991.

He is survived by his wife, Audra; sons, Robert and Norman; brothers, Harold, Byron and Kenny; sister, Doris Clore; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. John Kershaw officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Wilson, Patricia

Patricia Wilson, 66, of Plymouth and formerly of Wayne died April 14, 1991.

She is survived by her beloved daughter, Priscilla Crider; a brother, Hershel Miller; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Dingman, Joseph

Joseph Mark Dingman, 17, of Westland died April 15, 1991.

He is the beloved son of David and Sandra Dingman, grandson of Helen Woodruff and brother of Helen Herrera, Robert Herrera, Beth Dingman and Paul Dingman.

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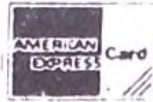
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**Happy Birthday Ashlee**  
Love,  
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**HEAR Real People** Confess Their Most Intimate Sins! Confess Your Own Sins. Call 1-900-896-0600, 24 Hours - 7 Days, \$1 Min., \$2/1st Min.

**HOTEL Express Membership** has Arrived! Save \$55 on Airfare, Hotels and Car Rental. Free Gift Certificate with membership. Transferable for the whole family. 26280 North River Park, Inkster, MI 48141.

**IRENE RUSSELL of Lighthouse Dr.**, has been selected to receive a FREE dozen of carnations.  
**MAIN STREET FLOWERS**  
210 Main St., Belleville 697-7400  
Pick up before 5-1-91

**SINGLE lady** wishes to go to Williamsburg or Colonial KY, preferably 1st week of May, willing split cost, 326-9162.

### 6. Legal Notices

**CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
April 15, 1991  
Regular Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 pm in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenius, with Councilmembers Smith, Talaga, Fields, McGuire and City Manager Herron present.

Also present: Dan Andrews, Tom Gondok, Helen Gadowski, D. Vernier, Pat Birbeck, Donna Hall, Robert Reed, John Motter, Jack Loria, Ginger Bruder, Mike Foley, Jack Walters, Mary Pesti, Julius Hill, Martine Michniewicz.

Motion by Talaga, supported by McGuire, to approve Council Minutes of April 1, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire, to receive DDA Minutes of March 20. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to receive Treasurer's

### 5. Personals



**Happy "2nd" Birthday Ashlee**  
Love,  
Mommy, Daddy,  
Yvonne & Joey

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Westland, MI 48185  
326-1300  
Family Owned Funeral Home

### Report for March

Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga, to receive Police Report for March. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to receive Central Dispatch Minutes of February 13, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields, to receive Board of Review Minutes for March, 1991. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Hearing for locations of Strawberry Festival Carnival was declared open at 7:35 pm. There being no written or oral objections, the Hearing was closed by Mayor Silvenius at 7:40 pm.

Sealed bids for flower planters were received as follows:  
Bentley Nursery \$393.75/ea.  
Keth Bruder \$295.00/ea.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to refer bids for flower planters to DDA. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to deny Robert Reed's sidewalk assessment appeal. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga, to adopt Responsibility Policy for the Strawberry Festival. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Talaga, to award bid for Water and Sewer system computer hardware to Cross Computers in amount of \$12,037.50. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to approve Accounts Payable List. Motion carried unanimously.  
Mary Pesti of 324 W. Columbia complained of trespassers on her property during the Strawberry Festival. Council suggested tape barrier or snow fence.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Fields, to adjourn Meeting at 8:45 pm.

**BE THE FIRST!**  
It's garage sale time again. Get your ad together (and your unwanted items) and be the first in your neighborhood to CASH in! Call our office today to order your ad. It's easy! Call 729-3300.

### 8. Entertainment

#### BINGO

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at 10:00 am at J & T Towing, 590 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1980 Honda Motorcycle MC01211383  
1982 Buick 4 dr. 1G4AJ69AXCH101662  
1976 Oldsmobile 2 dr. 3J57R6M345816  
1974 Yamaha Motorcycle 351220127  
1984 Dodge Pick Up J87FP24D0EY108139  
1985 Renault 2 dr. 1XMDM9604FK240002  
Dated: April 19, 1991  
Belleville Police Dept. 6 Main Street  
Belleville, MI 48111  
By: Corp. Gene Taylor  
Publish: April 25, 1991

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, April 30, 1991 at 10:00 am at Westland Police Impound Yard, 37501 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1972 Chevy 4 dr. 1M39R21211579  
1982 Suzuki Cycle JS1GL51K5C2100060  
1975 Cadillac Coupe DeVille 6D48S0230953  
1976 VW Rabbit 4 dr. 6B64H101167  
1982 Pontiac Grand LeMans G32AF59A6B1502281  
1984 Pontiac Fire 1G2AM37R6P286311  
1978 Olds Delta 4 dr. 3N69R8M236275  
1977 Plymouth 4 dr. PM41G7D159852  
1983 Dodge Van 2B4GB11H10K379143  
Dated: April 19, 1991  
By: Westland Police Dept.  
Publish: April 25, 1991

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1982 Ford 2 dr. 1FABP0522CW240768  
1978 Ford Wagon E11HBB8802  
1979 Honda 2 dr. SGC5036126  
1975 Pontiac 4 dr. 2169R5X152129  
Dated: April 22, 1991  
By: Plymouth Twp Police  
Publish: April 25, 1991

**NEED CASH FAST** for the weekend getaway vacation. Sell your unwanted items now. It's easy with a classified ad, just call 729-3300.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE**  
File No. 91-858-294  
Estate of Caroline Gontko, deceased. Social Security No. 369-26-4103.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE**  
File No. 91-858-188  
Estate of Mae Emile Richardson, a/k/a Mae E. Richardson a/k/a Marian E. Richardson, Social Security No. 373-44-2083

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

THE DECEDENT, whose last known address was 33258 Pennsylvania, Romulus, Michigan 48174, died December 26, 1990. An instrument dated June 12, 1970 has been admitted as the Will of the decedent.

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Brian A. Oakley P40682  
Attorney  
36830 Goddard Road  
PO Box 86  
Romulus, MI 48174  
(313) 941-1920

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